

6515/PCT/tat

"PATENT APPLICATION"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

CHRISTIAN GOSSMANN

U.S. Serial No.

Filed: May 3, 2005

CONTACT SCREW

Alexandria, Virginia
May 3, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The present application is the National phase
filing based on International Application No.
PCT/CH02/000593 filed November 4, 2002. Prior to action by
the Examiner in the captioned application, please amend the
application as set forth below.